SOVRINTENDENZA TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

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NICPMI Inv. No. 1564

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Property Name	St Nicholas Bastion – Cottonera Lines					
Address	Triq San Nikola, Bormla					
Town Name	Bormla	Toponym		Local Council	Bormla	
Property Owner	Government	Managing Body	Various			
Guardianship Deed						
Period	Modern (17th to 20th Century AD)					
Phase	Early Modern: Knights of St John (17th Century)					
College Harden	Historical		Cultural Heritage			

Cultural Heritage
Type & Value
Architectural
Property Function
Fortification
Cultural Heritage
Property Value
Assessment
Cultural Heritage
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UCA (Bormla)

Property Description

St Nicholas Bastion is a pentagonal bastion with casemated ramparts backed by a sloping terreplein and having an open gorge. The bastion has a casemated battery in its right flank. The casemates along the rear of the faces and flanks were converted into barrack accommodation by the British military in the course of the nineteenth century. A British barrack block was built along the gorge of the bastion in the nineteenth century.

Scheduled by MEPA	Yes Degree of Protection Grade 1 G.N. No. 133 G.N. Date 2001
Recommended Bibliography	S.C. Spiteri, Fortresses of the Knights (Malta,2001), 295-300











